

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
MICHAEL TSAI : Confirmation No. 6464  
Continuation of Application No. : Group Art Unit: 2124  
09/635,221 :  
Filed: herewith : Examiner: Matthew P. Gubiotti

For: RENEWING A FIRMWARE OF COMPUTER SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: